

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 18 and 19. Please amend claim(s) 2, 6 and 15 as set forth below. Appendix A, attached herewith, contains a marked up version of the amended claim(s).

~~1~~ ~~2.~~ (Amended) A device for delivery of an intraluminal prosthesis, comprising:
 an elongated sleeve having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end;
 an outer shaft having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end, said outer shaft disposed within said sleeve and movable relative to said sleeve;
 a securing member disposed on said outer shaft;
 an inner shaft with a proximal end and a distal end, said inner shaft disposed within said outer shaft and movable relative to said outer shaft; and
 an atraumatic tip disposed at said distal end of said inner shaft,
 wherein said prosthesis is housed within said sleeve and said prosthesis is secured to said outer shaft by said securing member.

~~2~~ ~~6.~~ (Amended) The device according to claim ~~2~~, further comprising a hand piece having a lever arm coupled to said sleeve, wherein actuation of said lever incrementally and precisely drives said sleeve in a proximal direction relative to said outer shaft, and
 wherein said prosthesis is in a contracted condition within said distal area of said sleeve, whereby relative longitudinal motion between said sleeve and said outer shaft exposes said prosthesis and allows the exposed portion of said prosthesis to radially expand, and wherein said sleeve is slidingly movable in a proximal direction relative to said outer shaft to expose said prosthesis, and wherein said prosthesis remains secured to said outer shaft by said securing member when said prosthesis is fully exposed, and wherein relative longitudinal motion between said outer shaft and said inner shaft releases said securing member from said prosthesis.

~~9~~ ~~15.~~ (Amended) A device for the delivery of an intraluminal prosthesis, comprising:
 an elongated sleeve having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end;
 an outer shaft having a proximal end and a distal area with a distal end, said outer